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- (3) As applicable, the plan of the State for establishing, developing, or improving community rehabilitation programs:
- (4) Strategies to improve the performance of the State with respect to the evaluation standards and performance indicators established pursuant to section 106 of the Act; and
- (5) Strategies for assisting other components of the statewide workforce investment system in assisting individuals with disabilities.
- (e) Evaluation and reports of progress.(1) The State plan must include—
- (i) The results of an evaluation of the effectiveness of the vocational rehabilitation program; and
- (ii) A joint report by the designated State unit and the State Rehabilitation Council, if the State unit has a Council, to the Secretary on the progress made in improving the effectiveness of the program from the previous year. This evaluation and joint report must include—
- (A) An evaluation of the extent to which the goals and priorities identified in paragraph (c) of this section were achieved;
- (B) A description of the strategies that contributed to the achievement of the goals and priorities;
- (C) To the extent to which the goals and priorities were not achieved, a description of the factors that impeded that achievement; and
- (D) An assessment of the performance of the State on the standards and indicators established pursuant to section 106 of the Act.
- (2) The State plan must assure that the designated State unit and the State Rehabilitation Council, if the State unit has a Council, will jointly submit to the Secretary an annual report that contains the information described in paragraph (e)(1) of this section.

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(Authority: Section 101(a)(15) of the Act; 29 U.S.C. 721(a)(15))

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§ 361.30 Services to American Indians.

The State plan must assure that the designated State agency provides vocational rehabilitation services to American Indians who are individuals with disabilities residing in the State to the same extent as the designated State agency provides vocational rehabilitation services to other significant populations of individuals with disabilities residing in the State.

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§ 361.31 Cooperative agreements with private nonprofit organizations.

The State plan must describe the manner in which cooperative agreements with private nonprofit vocational rehabilitation service providers will be established.

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§ 361.32 Use of profitmaking organizations for on-the-job training in connection with selected projects.

The State plan must assure that the designated State agency has the authority to enter into contracts with for-profit organizations for the purpose of providing, as vocational rehabilitation services, on-the-job training and related programs for individuals with disabilities under the Projects With Industry program, 34 CFR part 379, if the designated State agency has determined that for-profit agencies are better qualified to provide needed vocational rehabilitation services than non-profit agencies and organizations.

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(Authority: Section 101(a)(24)(A) of the Act; 29 U.S.C. 721(a)(24)(A))

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